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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11683; DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As one of the many homebuilding firms which have suffered with the rest of the country through one of the worst periods of economic decline in generations, my business partner and I are constantly urging our elected officials to support any and all measures that may have even the remote likelihood of giving our economy a real shot in the arm.

That's why I'm eager to encourage you to support the license modification application of LightSquared as I agree the company's recent spectrum sharing plan could ultimately boost economic activity as a result of its proposed significant expansion of our nation's wireless infrastructure. I applaud the Commission for its recognition that the economic benefits of bringing additional wireless broadband capacity are enormous, and I'm convinced LightSquared's latest recommendation presents an ideal opportunity to create jobs across the country. In many ways, wireless broadband infrastructure is like a waterway around which a community develops and proposers. Operating just as a wholesaler, LightSquared's network would enable anybody to jump onto the information highway. Using the waterway metaphor, LightSquared's plan would be akin to letting communities, innovators and entrepreneurs prosper on and around the Black Warrior River.

The potential of increased competition, innovation and consumer choice made possible due to the kind of wholesale business model that LightSquared offers is simply too great not to approve the company's application. Not only will rural states like Alabama reap the additional economic benefits from such an endeavor, but so will the rest of the country. Again, any policy move that holds promise for lifting us out our current economic morass shouldn't be wasted. I urge you to move with speed in granting the company's modification.

Sincerely,

Melissa Dockery
Vice President